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FOR: DRUG PROMOTING CERAMIDE :  
TRANSPORT, BASE SEQUENCE FOR  
PRODUCING THE DRUG, METHOD OF  
MEASURING ACTIVITY OF  
PROMOTING CERAMIDE RELEASE  
AND METHOD OF MEASURING  
ACTIVITY OF PROMOTING  
INTERMEMBRANE CERAMIDE  
TRANSFER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (SEQUENCE LISTING)

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly enter the following Preliminary  
Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification (Sequence Listing)** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this response.